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EXPLORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BTPM Offers Free Professional Development Seminar

Buffalo Toronto Public Media is thrilled to offer a free professional development seminar at BTPM Studios on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8:30 a.m. The American Revolution Educator Event is an opportunity for a full day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration designed specifically for teachers. Participants will explore exclusive clips from "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION," an upcoming film by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt, gain fresh perspectives from scholars and speakers and leave with resources to bring into their classrooms as well as 4 hours of CTLE credit.

"We are excited to share this new docuseries and classroom resources, as well as our own brand-new Compact History shorts that explore narratives of lesser-known people from Western New York and their roles in the Revolution. Through short videos and curriculum resources we will highlight themes of freedom, democracy and enduring questions," said BTPM's Director of Learning & Engagement Beth Fronckowiak. "BTPM's American Revolution initiative will provide new content for students and teachers, fostering a deeper understanding of our region's historical significance and diverse perspectives."

What to Expect:

- Breakfast, networking, and resource tables to kick off the day
- A screening of The American Revolution and Compact History overview
- Deep dives into Indigenous and African American perspectives of the Revolution
- PBS LearningMedia tools and classroom-ready resources
- Lunch is provided
- Interactive mini-sessions with local historians and educators
- Hands-on activities and puzzles to take back to your students

Tickets and More Information:

This is a FREE event, however, participants must pre-register at <https://www.btpm.org/events>. Free parking is available in our gated lot.

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